

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (Original). A method for creating a media enhancement file comprising:
establishing a set of rules describing at least one constraint for each of at least two display
platforms;

employing said set of rules to define options in an authoring program;
employing said authoring program to perform an authoring action; and
saving a media enhancement file.

2 (Canceled).

3 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein said set of rules further comprises:
a text file.

4 (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein said set of rules further comprises:
an XML compliant file.

5 (Original). The method of claim 1 further comprising:
creating a set of platform rules that may be downloaded to a display platform.

6 (Original). The method of claim 5 further comprising:
transferring said set of platform rules to a display platform.

7 (Original). The method of claim 1 further comprising:
checking if a rule exists for said authoring action;

8 (Original). The method of claim 7 further comprising:
performing a step associated with said rule for said authoring action if said rule exists; and

9 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of performing~~ [[a]] the step associated with said rule for said authoring action comprises:

checking the size of a graphic element.

10 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of performing~~ [[a]] the step associated with said rule for said authoring action comprises:

checking the format of a graphic element.

11 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said step of performing~~ [[a]] the step associated with said rule for said authoring action comprises:

checking the color of a displayable element.

12 (Withdrawn). A set of rules for a display platform comprising:

a set of allowable font sizes;

a set of fonts;

a set of colors; and

a comment that may be displayed if a value is selected by an authoring program wherein said value is not in agreement with values contained in said set of rules.

13 (Original). A system for authoring media enhancements comprising:

a computer;

an enhancement authoring program;

a rules set; and

a program operable to constrain an editing option in said enhancement authoring program to reflect a limitation in said rules set.

14 (Original). The system of claim 13 further comprising:

a program operable to check if a rule exists for an action performed utilizing said authoring program and to execute a step associated with said rule if said rule exists.

15 (Currently amended). A media enhancement file created ~~though~~ by the steps of:
establishing a set of rules describing at least one constraint for each of at least two display
platforms.

employing said set of rules to define options in an authoring program;
employing said authoring program to perform an authoring action; and
saving a media enhancement file.

16 (Currently Amended). The media enhancement file of claim 15 ~~further comprising~~
created by the step of:

checking if a rule exists for said authoring action.

17 (Currently Amended). The media enhancement file of claim 16 ~~further comprising~~
created by the step of:

performing a step associated with said rule for said authoring action if said rule exists.